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Washington journalist and CIA expert John Marks was responsible for much of the investigative reporting that revealed the CIA's experimentation with mind altering drugs on unsuspecting participants. Times Books promises that "plenty more will be uncovered" with the publication of Marks's "The Search for the Manchurian Candidate" (\$12.50), scheduled for October. The book opens with the CIA's launching of the quest for the "great truth serum" in the late 1940s, and proceeds to uncover how the agency recruited respected civilian doctors, university professors and Communist defectors to cooperate with the covert psychological experiments.